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Title: Hot Plug and Hot Pull	§	
System Simulation	§	
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On April 16, 2008, Applicants' undersigned agent filed form PTOL-85 and authorized payment of the required fees. Applicants have not yet received an Issue Notification. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-96500/LJM.

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